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Tornado at Plano

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., March 19.—At 8:50 o'clock last night a tornado struck the south end of the city, accompanied by a heavy rain. The roar of the storm sounded like a heavy freigqt train coming ap a heavy grade, and caused a larger portion of the citizens to seek places of safety.

The colored Methodist church, a frame building, was totally demolished. The building was a new one and cost $1500.

H. Negbaur's frame warehouse, occupied by the C. F. Saigling Milling Co., is a total wreck. The C. F. Saigling Milling Co. was damaged $125 on flour and mill stuff stored in this warehouse. H. Negbaur's loss on building is estimated at $500.

Saigling's flouring mill suffered the loss of a smoke stack over the engine room being blown down, doing no other damage.

A warehouse belonging to Saigling had part of the roof torn off.

The compress shed and office were torn to pieces. This property is owned by parties in Sherman. The damage is estimated at $500.

The Cotton Belt and Central joint transfer shed and warehouse is a total wreck, except about fifty feet of the east end of the wharf. Damage estimated at $800. Some of the merchandise stored in the warehouse was damaged. An empty Houston & Texas Central box car and a Missouri Pacific box car were blown over on their sides. The wrecking train of the Central put the turned over cars back on the track and cleared the wreckage from the transfer tracks this afternoon.

Nearly all the window ligthts on the west side of the Cotton Belt passenger waiting room were knocked out by the flying debris. A portion of the sidewalk just south of the transfer shed was picked up and carried a distance of 100 yards.

Mr. Harman, who occupies a residence just east of the colored church, which was destroyed, had a small outhouse picked up and landed on his back porch. Lightning struck the sample room of the McAuley hotel, tearing a hole in the gable end and filling the room with mud.

The top of a brick chimney on Mrs. M. M. Oglesby's residence was blown off even with the roof, doing no other damage.

J. S. Aldridge, living one mile west of Plano had his buggyhouse blown away leaving the buggy uninjured; also his smokehouse, not damaging any of the contents in the building.

Quite a number of large trees which skirt Spring creek, west of the city, were blown down and torn to pieces.

Mr. Ed Derum, agent of the Cotton Belt here, was in his office at the time the storm came up and on his way home was blown against a barbed wire fence, which he was compelled to hug to keep from being blown away.

The storm entered town in the "Buzzard Roost" neighborhood, where a number of negroes reside, and some of them were terribly frightened. Clark Neil, a negro better known as Brigham, whose house barely escaped the storm, in relating his experience during the storm last night said: "Boss, I'se bin all through de wah wid de confedrit army, bin in some mighty close places; heard cannon roar, bungs bust and bullets whistle, and I got closer to de the Lawd last night den I eber did befoh, and as long as I lib, boss, I'll never swear anodder oath."

The Central and Cotton Belt had a number of telegraph poles blown down in this vicinity, which were straightened up by the section men this morning.

Mayor Pearson is Called

We, the fire boys of McKinney, with a full knowledge of Col. J. M. Pearson's disinclination to serve the city as mayor another term, but also with a full knowledge of his able and faithful past service in that position and with the hope that his patriotism will yield to the earnest and well nigh unanimous solicitations of those interested in the prosperity of the city—hereby assume the responsibility of announcing him a candidate for re-election, and call upon all conditionally to take no denial.

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From Bowlby.

March 19, 1897.

Mrs. Edna O'Brien died from consumption the 2d inst. at her son-in-law, Arch O'Brien. Burial at the Waggil cemetery.

Aunt Betsy Bryant is up again after a very severe siege of la grippe.

Mrs. Chatman who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is improving.

Mrs. Watson has a very painful foot from a nail which went through the shoe sole into her foot.

Tillman Bryant of Newport, Tennessee, is visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Rev. Moseley of McKinney preached for us at 11 a. m. Sunday, and Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove at 3:30 p. m.

Dee Hickey and John Duncan went to Tioga wells Friday.

Mrs. Bob Duncan spent last week with her father at Vineland.

CENTRAL.

District Court

District court proceedings of the 40th Judicial district of Texas, at McKinney, since our last report. J. E. Dillard, judge presiding.

Geo. F. Dittman Boot & Shoe Co. vs J.W. Neathery, jugm't for plt'ff by default for $1264.33, int on same at 6% from Jan. 10, 1897 and all costs.

T. B. Hodges vs Mrs. V. E. Hodges, divorce; granted and plt'ff to pay $150 and community property vested in plt'ff.

Cordelia C. Booth vs J. C. Connor et al, plt'ff granted nothing.

M. S. Metz vs P. E. Denton, suit on note of $595.82; jugm't for plt'ff.

W. B. Newsome vs Emma Whitsell et al, suit on note of $1232.90; jugm't for plt'ff.

Lucy Fitzhugh et al vs James Peters, land suit; jugm't for df't.

McKinney Savings ass'n, vs D. F. Gerrish, compromised.

Martha J. Runnion vs A. P. Runnion, divorce; granted.

R. B. Hall vs Marie E. Hall, divorce; granted.

Beulah Drumm vs G. H. Drumm, divorce; granted and plt'ff restored to her maiden name, Beulah Daugherty.

J. M. Ritchie vs Sallie E. Richie, divorce; granted.

J. F. Smith vs J. T. Smith, divorce; granted and custody of minor child awarded df't until it arrives at age of 7 years and df't granted $75.

Charley Hudson vs Amanda Hudson, divorce; granted.

Elizabeth Gray vs GehrgeGray, divorce; granted.

M. T. Gragg vs Harriett E. Gragg, divorce; granted.

J. E. Jones vs Shelton Hill, cause dismissed.

Annie Hubbard vs H. L. Hubdivorce; granted.

Lou Annie Fuller vs J. B. Fuller, divorce; granted and plt'ff awarded custody of minor child.

Herman P. Ferris T. L. West, motion to quash citation granted.

J. M. Covey et al vs Sarah Covy, cause continued.

W. P. Burrage vs T. A. McClenny, cause continued.

Virgil Brown vs McKinney Cotton Seed Oil Co., suit for $7000 damages; mistrial.

[CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.]

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Of City.—Suggestions to Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and board of Aldermen of the city of McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned committee appointed by you to audit the books and accounts of the city of McKinney, respectfully submit the following attached reports embodied in exhibits a, b, c, e, f, g, h, and i, as a true and correct report of the receipts, disbursements and financial condition of the aforesaid city for the period commencing Jan. 21, '96, and ending Jan. 19, '97. We take pleasure in reporting a decided improvement in the manner of transacting the business of the city, and that the officers and aldermen have performed their duties in a painstaking and satisfactory manner.

We respectfully make the following suggestions, some of which were embodied in our report to you in 1896, viz: First. All receipts issued by the treasurer for money received on account of the several funds should be properly numbered. Second, occupation tax receipts, in serial letters and numbers, should be furnished the assessor and collector, said receipts to be countersigned by the mayor, and to be similar in form to those supplied to county tax collectors by the comptroller of the state. Third, the convict bond account prior to 1895 is in bad shape and should be balanced in some way. Fourth. Art. 408 Revised Statutes, provides that the secretary shall keep in a book provided for that purpose, a correct register of bonds and bills issued by the city, and all evidence of debt due and payable to it, noting the particulars thereof, and all facts connected therewith as they occur. We strongly urge the necessity of requiring the secretary to open such accounts as will show the number and amount of bonds issued by the city, and also when such bonds are retired. Fifth, Art 467 provides that when any bonds are issued by the city a fund shall be provided to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem the bonds, which fund shall not be diverted nor drawn upon for any purpose and the city treasurer shall honor no drafts upon said fund except to pay interest upon or to redeem the bonds for which it was provided. The records of the city do not show a sinking fund account; the statute should be complied with at the earliest possible moment. Sixth, Art. 409 Revised statutes provides that the treasurer shall pay out all moneys on order of the Mayor attested by the secretary under seal of the corporation, and that the order shall show upon its face that the city council has directed its issuance and for what purpose. We find a number of warrants have been issued without the seal and without stating on their face for what purpose. Seventh, all warrants paid by the treasurer should be plainly marked canceled as soon as paid. The bonded indebtedness of the city is $17,150.00, divided as follows: School bonds $10,500.00; R. R. Bonds $6,650.00: Showing a decrease as compared with last year of $6,500.00 in school bonds and $950.00 in railroad bonds. We thank the officers for the courtesies extended to us during the examination and congratulate them on the improved condition of the affairs of the city.

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Lebanon Items.

March 15, 1897.

We have a literary society at the Young school house every Friday night.

Preece Moore is slowly recovering from an attack of blood poison.

Miss Bertie Peters, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, will soon return to her home in Hood county.

J. T Teel and wife visited their sister, Mrs. E. F. Young, last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Baccus has been right sick, but is better now.

Two of Mr. W. S. Hicks children have been very sick.

The little six months old child at Mr. Riley Runnels died recently and was interred at Rowlett cemetery.

Mr. Monroe Beasley and wife visited Mrs. Beasley's father, G. M. Young and family Sunday.

Mr. Henry Scott of near McKinney is going to move to Allen soon.

Little James Carroll has been real sick.

Dave Garrison who resides in Denton county is not expected to live.

Mrs. Mollie Miller is still in Dallas at the bedside of her sick daughter.

Mr. Jno. Baumgardner was the guest of A. A. Humphries and wife last Sunday.

On the night of the 4th inst. two fine mares were taken from Jim Angel's pasture, also taking his saddle. Gabe Greer lost a saddle on the same night.

BIMET.

Snap Shots

[DALLAS NEWS.]

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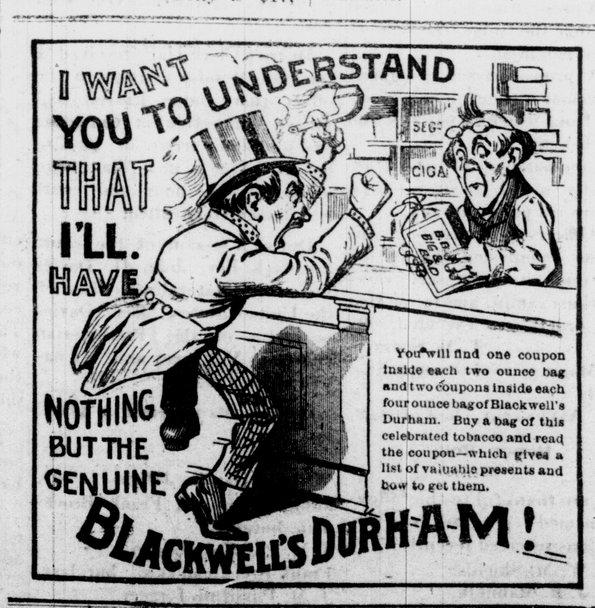

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South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:48 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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Mrs. M. E. Striplin visited Hickman last Sunday and Monday. Her son Fred is attending school at this place.

Mr. Hayes and daughters of Pleasant Grove were welcome callers Sunday eve.

Our literary is progressing nicely.

Among some of our best helpers on last Friday night were Miss Ola Striplin, song and recitation.

Dialogues:—Misses Bradley, Veal and Whitwell; Messrs. Smith, Ernie and John Cain Messrs. Howell and Hines Rothers; Mary McCorkle, Dona Addison, Charlie Corrin and Claude and Troy Horton. Recitations—Miss House, Vick Johnson, Mary and Ollie Magee, and Rebecca Woody.

There will be a meeting of the patrons of the Hickman school at an early date to discuss the propriety of enlarging the school building Prof. W. W. Shepherd will be present. All who feel interested are earnetly requested to attend.

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Who said Silas Hare would not enforce the prohibition law if elected county attorney? Look at Whitewright and Van Alstyne. Where are the owners of their erstwhile whiskey dives? Ask the jailor at Sherman.—Plow and Hamm.

Chas. Jenkins for Governor.

Several of the reform papers have taken up the war cry for Jenkins for governor in 1898. The Georgetown Sentinel seconds our nomination. We thank the boys for the kind words spoken for our choice.—Commanche Exponent.

Charlie Jenkins is a model after Judge Nugent, and we would be glad to see the Brownwood statesman at the head of our column in 1898.—Greenville Indepenant.

There is no better gubernatorial timber in any party. Charley Jenkins is an intellectual and moral giant.

General News.

Mulkey has closed his Vernon meeting.

A terrible cyclone swept over Georgia on the night of thi 22d. Many lives were lost.

Three persons were drowned in Lewis valley, Wis., on the 22nd.

Gen. Wade Hampton is critically ill.

Yellow Wolf, a Chickasaw Indian died in the Territory last week, at the age of 108.

The little 19-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Owens was drowned in a tub of water at Dallas, Monday.

A heavy freight wagon crushed 3-year old Willie Mitchell to death in Dallas, Monday.

Near the town of Oakland, Md., a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train plunged into a river. Gen. J. S. Fulerton of St. Louis was killed in the wreck. Many were wounded.

Jim Barber a mulatto murdered his wife at Gonzales, Tex., Monday and horribly mutilated her remains with a hatchet.

Gov. Jones has been terribly denounced in Arkansas for refusing state aid to flood sufferers.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has been ousted from the mayorship of Detroit.

Martin, Wise & Fitzhugh, one of the largest cotton dealing firms in the world, have executed deeds of trusts and gone into insolvency. They operated mainly in Texas with headquarters at Paris, Tex., and had branch offices at New Orleans, Galveston, Liverpool, Havre and New York.

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Legislative Notes.

A tax of four cents per acre may now be voted for the destruction of prairie dogs.

The redistricting committee of the house is readjusting judicial districts.

Mr. Wilcox has a new bill conferring power on boards of aldermen in towns of 500 and upward the right to establish, regulate and keep in repair bridges, sewers and the like, and levying taxes upon abutting property to pay for same.

Gov. Culberson is dissatisfied with the dilatory action of the legislature and has written a letter to the finance committee urging economy and intimates that if they do not act at once a heavy deficit will ensue.

Prohibition.

Again we are plunged into the vortex of a local option struggle. Before another issue of THE DEMOCRAT the question will have been decided at the ballot box as to whether the two McKinney voting precincts will retain the law which the people endorsed two years ago, or not. The writer has never failed to vote for prohibition of the liquor traffic whenever an opportunity presented itself. This decisive stand upon our part is not the result of personal prejudice.

When it comes to a decision of such a question the only point we consider is, "What effect has it on the community—is it right?" Few advocates, if any, can be be found on either side, who will claim that the liquor traffic will either benefit the individual, community or state. It is a well known principle or fact that in an established government the individual is required to surrender liberties for the benefit of the entire community. Thus to retain desirable, wholesome liberty we are required to surrender the least desirable or unwholesome freedom in order to advance the health and happiness of the entire social sphere. What is beneficial to the individual is beneficial to society, and vice versa.

The question of revenue to our mind, should never be considered

A wrong should never be licensed. Right should be allowed the fullest freedom—should go untaxed. If the whiskey traffic is harmless, why burden it with a licensed tax? If a law has been violated some one is to blame. If an officer is recreant to duty—if he studiously avoids investigation and prosecution, an oath has been violated. The people are taxed to pay representatives to enforce law. If the work is neglected money is paid out without value received. There are incidents which occur that are liable to mislead one from duty. We feel sure that what we say here will bring down upon us severe criticism by a certain class who may attribute to us a wrong motive. But we will not surrender our opinion to retain the temporary favor of unjust critics. We realize that our best friends are numbered on both sides. For them we entertain the highest regard. We accord to them the same right we reserve for ourselves, to act in a manner to win the approval of our own conscience. If we were to act from a selfish standpoint we might or might not act differently. There are men who agree with us on this question who are so prejudiced on other subjects that they will not patronize THE DEMOCRAT in any manner. On the other hand we have patrons who do not agree with us, yet they are broad-minded, honest citizens who fear not the light of investigation and who are equally fearless in presenting their own views.

"Vote as you pray" is a good motto and should never be lost sight of. Believing it to be our

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NEXT COUNTY ALLIANCE

At Free Grass Next Month.—Alliancemen Meet.

Several alliancemen from different portions of the county met in THE DEMOCRAT office and held an informal executive session Saturday. They met in accordance with the call of Chairman Spivey. Recent rains made the roads well nigh impassable, and the attendance was excellent considering. The most important thing done was calling the next county alliance to meet at Free Grass the third Wednesday in April. All old alliancemen are invited to attend this meeting. You can be admitted to membership in the central county alliance even though you do not belong to an active sub-alliance and your presence is desired to the end that our order may once more assume the aggressive in Collin county. Members of Free Grass and Hickman sub-alliances will meet visitors at Farmersville and Merit. Begin now to make your arrangements to be at Free Grass Wednesday, April 21, and go by all means. The alliance in Fannin and other neighboring counties are taking on fresh energy and organization is being effected everywhere. Shall Collin languish longer, or step forward and take rank abreast the brave brethren who are fearlessly advancing the alliance interests in other parts? THE DEMOCRAT believes alliancemen of Collin county are as zealous and devoted to the principles of the order as true members anywhere can be, and bespeaks the best county allianee for years at Free Grass next month.

District Court.

District court proceedings of the 40th Judicial district of Texas, at McKinney, since our last report. J. E. Dillard, judge presiding.

CONTINUED FROM 1ST PAGE.

H. M. Peak vs J. F. Lockhart; Moore and Murchison granted leave to intervene and plaintiff granted leave to file supplemental petition.

Viana Bishop vs St. Louis & S. W. Ry Co.; continued.

Joseph Runnion vs the City of McKinney; damage suit for $10,000. Judgment for defendant.

Mary Garrett et al vs Cicero Garrett; partition of property granted.

MISCELEANEOUS COURT ITEMS.

To date sixteen indictments have been filed by the grand jury, which is still grinding away. Six of them were for misdemeanors and ten for felonies.

The following attorneys from elsewhere were noticed about the court house this week: Mr. Birmingham, Paris; Chas. Grace and D. C. Evans, Bonham; Maj. E. F. Brown and Judge P. B. Muse, Sherman; Bob Shelton and Wallace Hughston, Plano; and Messrs. Clifton and Hardin Bros, Farmersville.

J. D. Lawrence was admitted to practice law in district and inferior courts. Mr. Lawrence had been previously admitted to the bar in Tennessee.

Judge J. E. Dillard has exchanged benches with Hon. J. G. Russell for a few days. Judge Russell is judge of the 7th judicial district and was disqualified from holding his court in several cases in which he had formerly been identified as council. Hence the exchange which we understand was suggested by Gov. Culberson.

District Clerk Hall received a telegram Monday morning to the effect that Judge Russell had missed connection at Corsicana and would not arrive in McKinney until 1:38 p. m. The judge arrived at that hour and court was immediately called.

During a session of the court last week Rev. John H. Davies was made a naturalized citizen of the United States. Rev. Davies is pastor of the Presbyterian church in McKinney and is a native of England.

Indictments returned by grand jury Mar. 20:

State vs

Will and Hardin Jeffries, theft.

John Rollins and Frank Brockman, burglary.

J. M. Purciful, forgery.

Frank Brockman et al, burglary.

J. M. Pursifull, forgery.

Bill Sawyer and Will Crouch, burglary.

Monday March 15, ordered by the court that causes on the civil dockets be called in accordance with assignment in the order in which they appear assigned and that said assignment be regularly called until the fourth week of this term of court when the criminal docket will be called, and it is further ordered that the appearance docket will be taken up on the 6th week of this term of court.

PETTIT JURORS LAST WEEK.

Charley Andyhub,	Dan Faulkner,
W T Jordan,	George Woods,
Caleb Womble,	J C Montgomery,
George Eubanks,	W A Curry,
C I Marriott,	Lee Montgomery,
G R Hogge,	W S Aston,
Jim Dugger,	Matt Parr,
J R Mankins,	F M Tidwell,
Gene Daniels,	Lem Roper.
Tom Townsend,	Will Kirby,
Sam Payne,	W T McCurly,
John Bowman.	

PETIT JURORS 2D WEEK.

John Rasor,	James Covington,
J M Smith,	W F Brown,
Jeff Robbins,	Jeff Haley,
John Ed Davis,	Jim Cook,
Dave Farre,	A L Snyder,
Henry Morgan,	M S Hancock,
Gano Horn,	E W Didwiddie,
George Yates,	Arthur McIntosh,
Monroe Yates,	Ab Frazzier,
M E Mallow,	Bud Scott,
John Campbell,	C T Warden,
J S McKinney,	J T Andrews.

320 men's Suits. This lot takes all of Friedlander's $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 fine suits, choice $5.00 at Mistrot's.

Whites Grove Dots.

Miss Daisy Brown visited friends in McKinney last week

We are glad to know that Mrs. Slater is on the road to recovery.

Willie McMahan and wife were the guests of Mrs. Bailiff Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Young is on the sick list this week,

Mrs. Joe McMahan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Shields this week.

Taylor Allen and wife of Wilmeth were the guests of Joe McMahan and family Sunday.

Miss May Fraze visited Miss Mattie Bush Sunday.

George Sullivan of McKinney was in this community Sunday.

The farmers were all glad to see the rain.

Misses Mollie Scott and Lizzie Calhoun were the guests of Miss Lula McMahan.

Eugene Hale of Hillstown is visiting his friend Tom Millstead this week.

Miss Clyda Elkins of Allen is visiting Mrs. Joe Robbins this week.

A uumber from the Grove attended the literary at Bowlby Friday night.

Claude Bennett who has been teaching school at Celina returned to his home in the territory last Friday.

The death angel has again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perkins and taken from them their Dear little son Frank, age of four years. The little body was consigned to its last resting place in Pecan Grove cemetery in the presence of a number of weeping relatives and sympathizing friends.

To the grief stricken family the Democrat expresses its profound sympathy in their great sorrow.

United Confederate Veterans.

Headquarters N. E. Division of Texas, U. C. V., March 22.—The attention of the camps composing this division is called to the reunion to be held at Nashville:

1. A proposition will be offered to change the name United Confederate Veterans to Confederate Survivors' association.

2. A proposition will be offered to change the badge, the same to be then patented.

3. A propsition will be offered to organize a benevolent association, from which to pay sick and death benefits.

4. Commanders of camps are earnestly urged to at once raise and forward per capita tax.

5. Officers commanding the brigades composing the division will at once issue necessary orders to various camps, and to see that these orders are executed. By order T. M. SCOTT,

Major general commanding.

official:

W. M. ABERNATHY, chief of staff.

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named persons for subscriptions received recently:

W. M. Shields,
J. R. Mannkin,
C. V. Wallis,
R. W. Dyer,
J. E. Ford,
Wm. Henry,
Wm. Bishop,
W. P. Griffin,
I. E. Elam,

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A Monarch Apple Tree.

An apple tree on the place now owned by Mr. E. Little, in Price township, this county, was blown down by a recent windstorm, after withstanding the cyclones and tornados of the past sixty years. It was truly the monarch of the orchard, the body measuring 9 feet and 11 inches in circumference and the limbs towering into the heavens like a giant oak. It was a seedling and a great bearer. One year soon after the war ninesix bushels of apples were gathered from it and these were hauled to Texas in wagons and sold for $8 per bushel, making a sum of nearly $800. It had become so noted on account of its age and size that many people rode miles to see it, and the re is much regret that this monster of its kind has passed away.—Fayetteville (Ark) Democrat.

150 men's Suits, all kinds and and colors This lot consists of Friedlander's $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 suits, choice $3.75 at Mistrot's.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

University Club

At the appointed hour Saturday afternoon the University club was called to order by the president. Our leader showed that much time had been spent in the preparation of his lesson as he discussed the different opinions as to the origin of the human race.

Mrs. McAulay's paper on "The Origin of the Human Race," was very interesting and beneficial.

The way in which Miss Abernathy traced the Nile, White and Blue, brought before us its great usefulness to Egypt.

Next on program was music by Miss Nenney.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. McAulay next Saturday afternoon.

50 dozen men's fine fur Hats in good grades, shapes and colors, usual $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 qualities, choice $1.00 at Mistrot's.

500 pairs Ladies' fine Sample Shoes will be placed on sale at $1.00 per pair at Mistrot's.

W. B. Newsome announces for alderman ward No. 2 in this issue. Mr. Newsome is a progressive citizen. He is largely interested in our city and is heartily in favor of good sidewalks as well as all things else beneficial to McKinney. The city is to be congratulated when her best business men offer their services to subserve her municipal interests.

50 men's strictly all wool black soft Serge Suits, $5.00 values at half price, $2.50 at Mistrot's.

50 boy's knee Suits, $1.00 quality, good and warm, at half price, 50c at Mistrot's.

600 pairs men's fine Cassimere Pants $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75 values will be closed out at $1.25 per pair at Mistrot's.

Farmersville Budget.

Farmersville, Texas, March 23.—A. H. Elliston returned Saturday from California, Utah and Colorado.

Dr. J. H. King, an old and highly respected citizen, died suddenly Monday evening at his home in East Farmersville, aged 66 years. He is the first physician to die while residing in the city.

J. S. Russell, a well known citizen residing four miles east of this city, died Sunday evening at his home after an illness of four days of peritonists, aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

M. T. Tucker and Miss Sallie Chapman were married Wednesday evening three miles northeast of Farmersville.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Monday afternoon, at which time Evangelist Mitchell delivered a sermon on man's depravity and how he can be saved, illustrating same by the use of chemicals.

Considerable damage was done to property in the Prairie Grove and McMinn Chapel neighborhoods by the storm of last Thursday night, quite a number of houses being badly injured and some torn to pieces by wind, which was accompanied by a heavy rain.

The Good Templars had another rousing meeting last Monday night. Thirty new members were initiated, and the crowd was so large that they had to adjourn to the Christian church, the K. of P. hall being too small to accommodate all the members.

FELIX.

MRS. Dr. I. E. Webb died in this city at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

10 dozen boys knee Pants, regular size 5 to 8, 35c to 50c quality at 15c at MISTROT'S.

MAJ. Dutton will lecture at the Baptist church to-night, the crowds being too large for the Presbyterian church.

Prohibition Speaking.

The pros inaugurated their campaign Monday night at the Presbyterian church. J. L. Greer was elected chairman and H. H. Crouch secretary. R. C. Dial of Greenville and Maj. W. C. Dutton of Dallas were the speakers. A house full greeted the speakers and responded in the heartiest manner to their arrangement of the liquor traffic and peruna joints. Mr. Dial said that the failure of officers to enforce local option was due to one of two reasons, viz: they either do not desire to enforce the law, or are incapacitated to fill their offices. He quoted supreme court decisions, and referred to Grayson, Hunt and Johnson counties as places where the violators of this law are being crowded into prison by the county attorneys and sheriffs. He said the sheriff of Hunt county failed to make any arrests until the citizens took the matter in hand and paid special officers. Now the leading dive men of Hunt county are in jail.

Clear Lake.

Clear Lake, Mar. 22, '97.

Rains in the early part of the week caused the creeks to overflow which will damage the range considerably. A very hard wind storm passed over Thursday night which tore up things generally. It first struck a house belonging to T. B. Wilson and occupied by Austin Wyrick, tearing off and completely demolishing the west end and doing considerable damage otherwise. From there the central portion of the storm traveled to the northeast but seemed to rise, passed one house without damage while two other houses in its path, one belonging to J. W. Hughes and the other to C. Shuman, were blown off the blocks without further damage than a few broken dishes. A few trees were uprooted, but nearly all were broken off from 8 to 15 feet from the ground.

Mrs. Townsend has been lying at the point of death for several days. She has been sick nearly two months.

Prof. W. S. McWhirter, who is teaching his third term at this place has had a good attendance all through. His school will be out in a few weeks when he contemplates taking a trip to his old home in Tennessee.

Later—Mrs. Townsend died this (Monday) morning at 4:30 o'clock. SELDOM.

Snap Shots.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

Bad legislation is the easiest means of robbing a free people.

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Congress is again in session. The sharks are hot after the mullets.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Mar. 19, 1897:

Murchison, R. and wife to J. P. Utt, lot in Farmersville, $500.

Byrd F. M. to F. M. Putty, lot in H. L. Davis addition to city McKinney, $250.

Wilson T. B. et al to J. B. Foy, int in 50a J. C. Neil sur, $539.50.

Harp A. E. and Maggie Harp to Janie Rector, lot in Lebanon, $450.

Worden G H to E M Cox, lot in Blue Ridge, $55.

Williamson, N R and wife to E M Cox, lot in Blue Ridge, $300.

Watson, J B and Nannie to W L Echols, lot in Weston, $75.

Douglas, F M and wife to J B Watson and Nannie Watson, lot in Weston, $350.

Stinson J L to John Hedgcox, int in 100a Calvin Bales sur, $300.

Peden James to R S Dickenson, Transfer of land notes, $285.

Rains T W and wife to T B and Harriet Wilson, 54 7-100a, Meridith Hart sur, $800.

Parker J R and wife to J. L. Franklin lot in McKinney, $300.

Moore S C to Eliza J and A J Penn, 30 1-6a, James Grayum sur, exchange of land.

Wilson T B to Moore and Rollow, 17 1-4a, M. I Geminez sur, quit claim deed.

Skiles, E A and wife to A Cooke, lot in Plano $200.

Blewett, T K and wife to F M Warden, lot in McKinney, $1800.

McDonald, A W et al to C M Gallagher, 25a, Williams Spurgin sur, correction of title.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending March 19:

Will Watterson and Annie Chatrell,
A. H. Smith and Lettie Lamberett
Austin M. Miller and Cora McMillen,
J. O. Nichols and Lovie E. Caraway,
A. D. Lane and Minnie Gilder,
J. W. Thomas and Georgia Rogers,
Hiram Housewright and Nora Beagle,
I. D. Cantrell and Mrs. M. J. Self.
J. McDonald and Ellen Red.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Legislative Notes.

The appropriation bill endorsed by the finance committee of the house according to the News correspondent at Austin "discloses the fact that the retrenchments are not made upon any systematic reduction of salaries. Where salaries are trimmed it is found that only the lower strata of officialism is affected. No salaries above $1200 are reduced except slightly in one department. Reduced expenses in one department are offset by increased expenses of another."

The preference clause of the assignment law will remain in tact. Mr. Evans of Hunt used the following language; "Mr. Evans of Hunt obtained the floor and began by saying that this probably would be the last speech on his side that would be made on the bill. He said the fight had been a long one and he gave the enemies of his bill credit for being stayers. He then took up the Baird amendment, and said while it was not what the common people wanted, yet it suited the bankers and of course their in the amendment and was against it. A law permitting preferred creditors was a legal invitation to merchants to defraud those who had trusted them and as long as such a law prevailed Texas would suffer by it. He said when the legislature met there were a hundred representatives, lacking three, who had pledged themselves in the public prints, or otherwise, to pass a law doing away with preferred creditors.

Rogan of Caldwell introduced the following sensible resolution;

Whereas. the patient house is tired
Of the perpetual jaw
Which is so universally fired
At each prospective law.
And whereas, too, some are accused
Of assaulting bills that pass
With the very weapon that Samson used
—the jawbone of an ass;
And whereas, now the day has come
When our per diem shrinks
To such a small and paltry sum
It will not pay for drinks;
Therefore resolved that we will hold
Two sessions every day,
And whether it be hot or cold,
Will try to earn our pay.

A drainage passed the house and senate which according to the Dallas News report "is an act to secure a system of drainage along public thoroughfares of the state by excavating ditches and drains on either side thereof leading into the natural waterways crossed by or adjacent to such thoroughfares and providing for the making of lateral ditches to empty into the same by owners of lands adjacent to said roads.

Sarcastic Jumbo.

Loud, Tex., March 16, 1897.

I feel it my duty to say something to encourage our brothers, sisters, authors and authoresses while they are rapidly mounting the ladder of literary fame. Go on in your good work. Write your "dots," "whittlings," "pick ups," &c. Tell the name of all the folks who go visiting and all who go marketing in McKinney. It is very interesting. If you hear any news astonish the natives by having it printed, if you can. I always knew that there was something in this county that had a tendency to develop the literary gems of the growing youths. I actually believe that it is something they eat that causes this development, but by some cause my boys did not develop. I suppose that they did not have the right color to their eyes. Now, if for I don't think that when I was born nature had begun to evolve authors of the modern type. When I read your articles my spirit of gratitude overflowed. consequently I thought I would write and express myself. Come over to Loud and see me.

Hoping that you will continue to enlighten our minds, I remain yours fraternally, forever and ever. JUMBO.

["Jumbo" grows very sarcastic. Of course he will not deny the fact that "we cannot all see alike."—Ed.]

Rev. Joel S. Graves attended the scriptural cantata at Princeton. To a Democrat reporter he expresses deep gratitude towards Prof. D. W. Leigh and his cortege of 28 terrestial angels for their delightful entertainment and the good citizens of Princeton for their patronage.

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Our rate—$200.00—from Ft. Worth, will cover the expense of with accommodations at the very best Hotels in the Rocky Mountains, Sleeping Car Berth omnibus transfers, railroad transportation, side trips as outlined, and various carriage rides at the many stops.

This party will be a representative one in every particular. In the four days stop at Salt Lake, an opportunity will be given to visit the Mormon Tabernacle and hear the great choir of 600 voices to the strains of the mammoth and matchless organ which has a world wide reputation, and the Management of the Ft. Worth & Denver have decided to limit the party to positively 100 people, thus insuring a pleasant and altogether delightful trip.

Those going on this trip, who so desire, are accorded the privilege of stopping in Colorado up to October 31st, and having transportation furnished them to Ft. Worth, with meals en route returning to that place supplied.

For further information, call on your Local Ticket Agent, or address, D. B. KEELER, G. P. A. ELI A. HIRSHFIELD, Ass't G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Tex.

County Jail Inmates.

Jailor John Coffey has 22 guests now registered at his hotel. They are: H. P. Horton, Lu Jamison, Jno. W. McPhail, Amos Richie, Geo. Starks, J. M. Pursifull, Julia Mason, Will Jeffries, Hardin Jeffries, Bill Sawyer, J. C. Manning, Claude Skidmore, Gene Parker, Joe Powers, Ignatius Shaw, John Rollins, Noah Grayham, Henry Brockman, Frank Brockman, Arthur Williams, Frank Washington and James Sauls.

Two, Horton and Jamison, are held on charges of lunacy and one, Amos Richie, for murder. Julia Mason, a somber hued damsel, is the only female of the number. Most of them are incarcerated on charges of theft, burglary, assaults, carrying concealed weapons and offenses of like nature.

General News.

Gladstone endorses the action of Greece.

Powell Clayton will be minister to Mexico.

Walling and Jackson the Murderers of Pearl Brown were hung Saturday.

In Dallas ladies have organized H. Clay Evans received the appointment of commissioner of pensions.

Officers shot Walter Hughes in Houston on the 18 inst., while in the act of kidnaping a little girl whom he proposed to hold for a ransom of $40,000 from her wealthy parents.

John Pyne, an old man from Wolf City, died in Greenville jail last week where he was confined for lunacy.

Six people were drowned near Marion, Ark., the 17th., while trying to reach a place of safety from the Mississippi overflows.

Many lives were lost and much property destroyed in the recent floods along the Mississippi river in the vicinity of Memphis.

Walter Hughes a resident of Houston was shot and killed while attempting to kidnap an eight year old daughter of Frank Dunn.

John G. Carlisle is attorney for J. Pierrepont Morgan. His first appearance in court inbehalf of his client was at Raleigh N. C. in a railroad case.

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Thompson Bros., Proprietors.

New Gullet Brick.

West Louisiana street, McKinney, Texas.

The Bankrupt Mississippi Store Stock

ON SALE AT HALF PRICE AT

THE RACKET STORE.

We Bought This Stock At Half Price

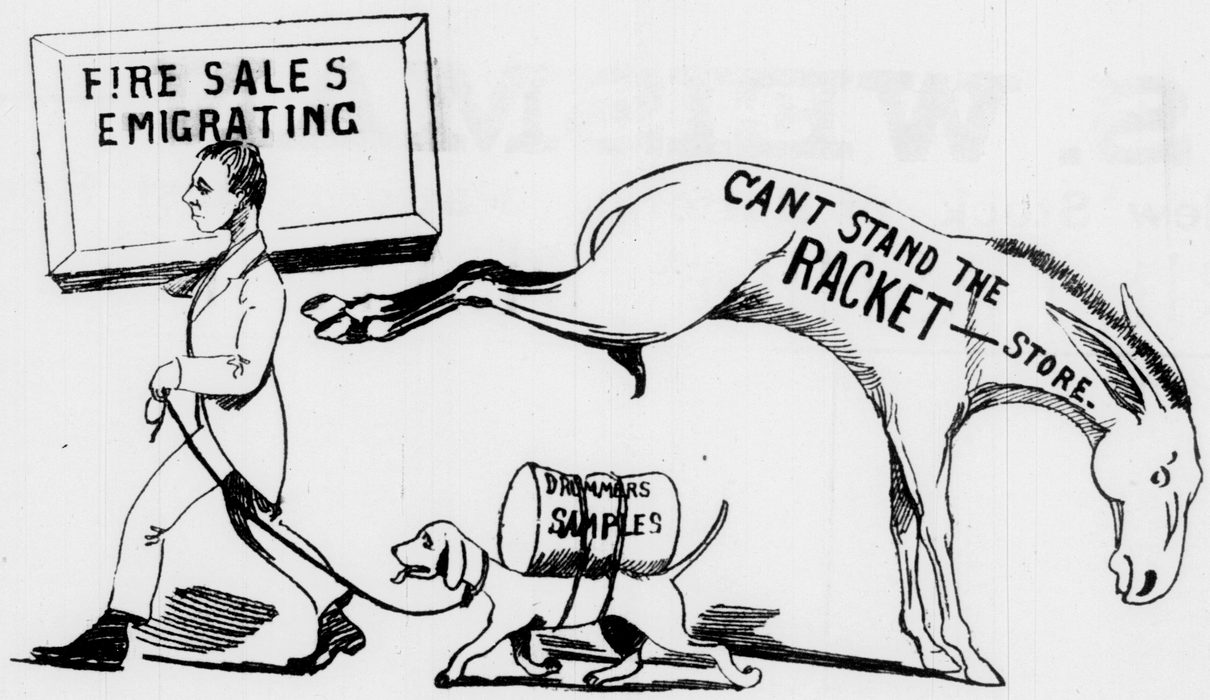
We have been crowded and jammed with eager buyers for Thirty Days---

Still we can't miss the goods. We have two floors and every available space is

Filled from the Floor to the Ceiling On Both Floors with Bargains.

$40,000 BANKRUPT STOCK.

Misses' Slippers, Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket Price 50c
Misses' Shoes, Mississippi Store price $1.50.....Racket Price 95c
Misses' Shoes & Slippers Mississippi Store $1.00.....Racket Price 69c
Ladies' Slippers, Mississippi Store price $2.50.....Racket price $1.40
Ladies' Slippers, Mississippi Store price $2.00.....Racket price 1.25
Ladies' Slippers, Mississippi Store price $1.50.....Racket price 89c
Men's Plow Shoes, Mississippi Store price $1.25.....Racket price 89c
Men's Dress Shoes, Mississippi Store price $2.50.....Racket price 1.49
Men's Dress Shoes Congress, Miss. Store price $1.75....Racket price 95c
Cortecela Wash Silk, Mississippi Store price 5c skein Racket price 2½c
Cortecela Spool Silk, Mississippi Store price 35c.....Racket price 19c
Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton, Miss. price 5c spool..Racket price 3½c
Feather Stitched Braid, Mississippi Store price 10c.....Racket price 5c
Foster Kid Gloves, Mississippi Store price 1.50.....Racket price 98c
Foster Kid Gloves, Mississippi Store Price 1.00.....Racket price 50c.
Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 1.75..Racket price 1.19
Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 1.50...Racket price 98c
Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 1.00...Racket price 69c
Thompson Glovefitting Corset, Miss. Store price 75c....Racket price 49c
Ladies Kid Gauntlett Gloves, Miss. Store price 1.25....Racket price 75c
Ladies Embreideried H'dk'chfs, Miss. Store price 20c....Racket price 9c
Ladies Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Miss. Store price 10c Racket price 4c
Bandana Handkerchiefs, Mississippi Store price 10c....Racket price 4½c
Valises, Telescope, Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket price 90c
Valises, Telescope, Mississippi Store price 75c.....Racket price 45c
500 pr Men's British hose Mississippi Store price 25c Racket price 9c
1000 Men's Linen Collars 4ply Mississippi Store price 20c Racket price 9c
500 Men's Linen Collars 3ply Mississippi Store price 15c Racket price 5c
E. & W. Collar Mississippi Store price 25c.....Racket price 12c
Boys Hats, Mississippi Store price 75c Racket price 25c
J. B. Stetson Hats, Mississippi Store price $6.00.....Racket price $3.90
J. B. Stetson Hats, Mississippi Store price 5.00.....Racket price 3.15
Sweet, Demster Hats, Mississippi Store price $4.50....Racket price 2.75
Sweet, Demster Hats, Mississippi Store price 4.00.....Racket price 1.29
Buckskin Felts, Mississippi Store price $4.00.....Racket price 1.39
1 doz Napkins, Mississippi Store price $1.50.....Racket price 63c
Turkish Bath Towels Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket price 49c
Linen Towels, Mississippi Store price 50c.....Racket price 19c
Zephry Gingham, Mississippi Store price 15c.....Racket prices 7½c
Lace Curtains, Mississippi Store price $3.00.....Racket price $1.89



46 inch Brilliantes, Mississippi Store price $1.25 .....Racket price 79c
40 inch Brilliantes, Mississippi Store price 1.00.....Racket price 59c
38 inch Brilliantes, Mississippi Store price 75c.....Racket price 39c
38 inch Brocade Brilliantes Mississippi Store price 65c..Racket price 39c
8yds Novelty Dress Patterns, Miss. Store price $12.00 Racket price $8.50
8yds Novelty Dress Patterns Miss. Store price $11.00 Racket price 5.90
8yds Novelty Dress Patterns Miss. Store price $9.00 Racket price 5.30
Crochet Cotton, Mississippi Store price 10c Racket price.....4c
Four-in-hand Neckties, Mississippi Store price 50c Raket price.....25c
Four-in-hand Satin Neckties, Mississippi Store price 35cRacket price 19c
Scarfs Satin, Mississippi Store price 50c.....Racket price 25c
Scarfs Satin, Mississippi Store Price 30c.....Racket price 15c
At wove Suspenders Mississippi store price 50c.....Racket price 35c
Atwood Suspenders, Mississippi Store price 35c.....Racket price 20c
Silk Suspenders, Mississippi Store price 50c.....Racket price 25c
Silk Suspenders, Mississippi Store price 25c.....Racket price 10c
Work Shirts, Mississippi Store price 40c.....Racket price 19c
Heavy work shirts, Mississippi Store price 75c.....Racket price 35c
Apron Overalls, Mississippi Store price 90c.....Racket price 45c
California Overalls, Mississippi Store price $1.25.....Racket price 95c
Men's all wool Suits, Mississippi Store price $10.00 Racket price $5.85
Men's fine worsted Suits, Miss. Store price 15.00 Racket price 8.00
Boy's fine Suits, Mississipi Store price $6.00.....Racket price 3.50
Men's neglige Shirts, Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket price 49c
Men's negligee Shirts, Mississippi Store price 1.50.....Racket price 90c
Men's white Shirts, Mississippi Store price $1.00.....Racket price 49c
Men's unlaundered Shirts Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 39c
Men's unlaundered Shirts, Miss, Store price 60c.....Racket price 29c
Men's heavy Undershirts, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 35c
Men's heavy Overshirts, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 35c
Baby Shoes, Mississippi Store price 50c.....Racket price 10c
Baby Slippers, Mississippi Store price 90c.....Racket price 25c
Rand & McNally's new Atlas of the World, worth $4.50, Our price $1.50
38inch Brocade Suitings, Miss. Store price 75c.....Racket price 23½c
28inch All wool Henrietta, Miss Store price 65c.....Racket price 30c
Silk Sublime Mississippi Store price $1.50.....Racket price 73c
1-2 Wool Worsteds, Mississippi Store price 20c.....Racket price 8c
We have a big line of Embroideries 4½ yds in a piece in the Hamburg & Swisses 30, 40, 50 and 70c, worth double.
Ladies Shirt Waists in all the new styles and colors for spring 30c up.

No House in McKinney Can Stand Before These 2-edged Cutting Prices That Kill and Master Wherever They Fall.

Our Mr. C. B. Rouss of New York is Daily Shipping us Bankrupt

Bargains at 25 33¹ and 50c

We Challenge any and All Competition Prices 25 to 50 Per Cent. on

Each And Every Article In Our Mammoth Store.

OUR STOCK IS NOW FULL AND COMPLETE

From Dress Goods to the millinery Parlor

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR HARD EARNINGS BY TRADING AT THE OLD REGULAR STORES, BUT COME TO THE RACKET STORE AND SAVE 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON ALL YOUR PURCHASES. WE CAN AND WILL UNDERSELL FOR CASH AT THE

Southeast Corner Square. **Racket Store.** McKINNEY, TEXAS.

ELECTION APRIL 6, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Alderman, Ward No. 1,
H. C. HERNDON.
For Alderman, Ward No. 2,
JESSE SHAIN.
J. R. PARKER.
G. R. SMITH.
W. B. NEWSOME.
For Alderman No. 4.
T. B. WILSON.

Jesse Shain of ward 2 is candidate for the long term.

The resignation of Frank Wilcox as a member of the board of aldermen will necessitate the election of two members from ward 2 at the April election. It must be remembered that each candidate is subject to the vote of the entire city.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

Ex-Mayor Olney Davis was on our streets Saturday.

Cheapest market in McKinney, Clardy & Wilson.

S. T. Hammond was in Dallas Saturday.

Mandolin, violin, guitar and banjo strings at Smith Bros.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

J. T. Branch is in the produce business. Watch for his wagon as he pays highest market prices.

Liquid glues and grease erasers at Smith Bros.

City Health Physician R. Gale is confined to his room with sickness.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

We have in stock the celebrated Eastman Kodak. Smith Bros.

Lard 6clb at Mistrot's.

Miss May Fergurson is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Good perfume from 35c to $1 an ounce at Smith Bros.

Have your pictures framed at T. J. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

C. H. Wray went out to his farm at Bates this week.

Louisiana syrups from 25cts to 35cts at T. J. Melton's.

Genuine imported Rose Water at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White of Wylie visited relatives in McKinney this week

Carbolic acid in large quantities at Smith Bros.

21400lbs Denver flour at Mistrot's $1.05 sack. Guaranteed.

Do you need seed potatoes? If you do, go to Goostree & Houston's. They keep every variety in stock.

Miss Nora Reid went over to Pilot Point Saturday and returned Sunday. She visited relatives.

125 bus Early Rose potatoe 38c bus at Mistrot's.

The Boss place to get a rocking chair is T. J. Nale's. One door east of postoffice.

STAY ALL NIGHT at Tommy Jones' restaurant "and don't go home till morning." Neat rooms, clean beds.

Castile soap 2 bars for 5c at Mistrot's.

Short prices, but no short weights at Clardy & Wilson's—the leading meat market of McKinney.

Howell Bertram, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Estes, has been quite sick.

Tommy Jones intends making his restaurant the most popular catering house in town.

3000lbs Crescent coffee at Mistrot's, 15c.

Sponges from two for 5c to 50c apiece at Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Mrs. G. O. Cates of Altoga was in the city yesterday.

Prompt service and polite attention are accorded all customers at Goostree & Houston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Book Wilson of Stiff chapel were in the city this week.

The most housekeeping goods for the least money at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Miss Atkinson left Monday for her home in Missouri.

For bed bugs we have a remedy for 35c we guarantee Smith Bros.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

Miss Ida Worsham of Oak Cliff is visiting friends in McKinney.

Big German millet, early amber sorghum and bulk garden seeds at Mate Barnett's.

We were pleased to see C. B Moore of Advalorem was able to be in town Tuesday after being confined at home for some time with a severely sprained ankle.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

Mrs. W. A. Sneed is the guest of relatives here after having spent some time traveling with her husband who is a commercial salesman.

We are headquarters for condition powders for horses, cattle and chickens. Smith Bros.

Where can you invest your money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Polish for silver, copper, brass furniture, and glass at Smith Bros.

Miss Alwilda Coffey gave a party Monday evening for Miss Birdie Coffey of Van Alstyne.

Try our Black Flag insect powders 25c a bottle at Smith Bros.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Examine our 10c, 25c and 35c tooth brushes. Smith Bros.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup; it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

First class insect powder 50c a pound at Smith Bros.

W. P. Griffith of Snow Hill attended court this week.

Ten days treatment in every bottle of LALLAMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM It will cure the severest case. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson are visiting in Gainesville this week.

Household ammonia at Smith Bros.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO URE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1.

We are agents for Berands Chicken Cholera Cure. Smith Bros.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

Oraline, Opal C'reme, Rubifoam, Sozodont, Holmes Mouth Wash at Smith Bros.

All city orders are promptly filled and delivered at Clardy & Wilson's meat market.

A norther has been prevailing since Monday night.

Fresh Senna, Buchu, Catnip, Cherry bark and Dogwood bark at Smith Bros.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The Democrat now has telephone connection in its office. Friends are invited to phone us locals for publication. Also on business.

Epsom, Rochelle, Crab Orchard and Sprudel salts at Smith Bros.

Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses. try it, and if you are not benefitted your money will be refunded Manufacttured by A. C. Simmons, Jr Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas

Farmers buy your spring supplies of Goostree & Houston—McKinney's leading grocery firm.

Tell your family physician that we deliver prescriptions to any part of the city. Smith Bros.

For Dyspepsia and Liver omplaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by . C. Provine.

Several new disinfectants at Smith Bros,

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Our old friend Wm. Bishop was in to see us recently. He shows his appreciation of The Democrat by renewing for himself and and advancing a year's subscription for his brother-in-law. Wm. Henry, to be sent to Shelbyville, Illinois.

Witch cloth at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Susan Gregory, aged 77 years, died of paralysis at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Smith, in this city Saturday. Her remains were shipped to Calvert Sunday for burial. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna, Mrs. H. G. Hammond of Ennis and R. G. Murphy, relief agent of the Houston & Texas Central and grandson of the deceased, accompanied the remains to their last resting place at Calvert.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by City Drug Store.

Log Cabin maple syrup at Melton's for $1.25 per gallon.

125 bus Early Rose potatoes 38c bus at Mistrot's.

Headquarters for Bedroom Suits. T. J. Nale, one door east of postoffice.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Come and see the opening Sunflower at Mistrot's. The latest illusion.

When are you going to put away your winter clothes? For moths we have gum camphor, most too expensive; moth balls, effectual and cheap, naptha camphor put up in tin cans one of the best and cheapest. Smith Bros.

We have excellent music this week. Come and enjoy yourself at Mistrot's.

Mrs. Jas Fields and a number of other relative attended the funerl of J. L. Crim in Dallas Saturday. The deceased once resided in this county.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedys without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold both left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. L. Mays and W. P. Nance of Free Grass attended the meeting of alliancemen in The Democrat office Saturday.

Best Japan tea at Mistrot's 35c.

English Spavin Liniment removes al Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Goostree & Houston invite every reader of this to visit their grocery store when in McKinney—opposite J. P. Dowell's.

One bottle of Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup will cure you, when perhaps all the physicians in the world could not three months from now; why not try a bottle? Price fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Best Denver flour at Mistrot's $1.05 sack. Guaranteed.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies th blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Also mend umbrellas. Satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your patronage solicited. R. J. Benson,
At the "Fair."

John Rannals of Pilot Point was in town yesterday.

Experience proves that Goostree & Houston's is the cheapest place in Collin county to buy fresh staple and fancy groceries the year round. They carry a complete stock in every sense of the word and their immense trade prevents their stock from growing stale.

800lbs dried prunes 6c at Mistrot's.

"A Stitch in Time."

Use Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup before it is too late. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex,

One of Collin county's most prominent teachers, F. G. Jones of Allen, has been elected to a chair in the Add-Ran university.

CLOGGED BOWELS.

Constipation means not only unhealthy accumulations in the bowels but a condition poisonous to the entire body. It generates foul gases which poison the stomach, liver, heart, kidneys, and blood, thus deranging the whole system. Moreover it causes a paralysis in the muscular structure of the bowels, hence chronic constipation ensues with all its accompanying evils. A simple cathartic is only a temporary benefit. What is needed to permanently cure is a tonic that will strengthen the bowel structure and restore natural peristaltic movements. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS has an established reputation of many years standing as a system tonic and laxative. It does not purge or grip the bowels, leaving them weak and helpless; as do the drastic cathartics. Its action is gentle yet effectual. It stimulates and strengthens the bowels, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and when there is any kidney derangement it promptly extends its curative influence to these organs Sold by Wallace & Everett.

We never let up on our merchant friends. We keep them "on their ear." They can't trample on the necks of the buying people while Mistrot is in McKinney.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The following medical soaps at Smith Bros.: Sulphur Tar, Corrosive Sublimate, Cuticura, Derma Royal, Mdme Yale. Carbolic, Benzoin, Sozoderma, Glycerine and Campho Pheniqae.

Mistrot will have in a car load of meal in a few days that we will sell at 29c bushel. Remember that we never say we will do a thing and then not do it.

MISTROT.

I will give you more Dishes, more Glassware, more Granite Ironware, more Galvanized and Tinware, in fact more Table ware of all kinds for your money than any other house in North Texas. T. J. Nale.
One door east of postoffice.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Six months ago we made our Tr. Iron for spring use; it is now ripe and ready for use. All Tr. Iron should stand from four to six months before being used. Smith Bros.

Citizens of Wylie will soon present a petition to the mayor asking for an election for the purpose of incorporating their school under the management and control of the mayor and board of aldermen. They want an eight or nine months term of school each year and deem the present system inadequate.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having result in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Guaranteed mite destroyers at Smith Bros.

The cut and fit of the BUCKSKIN BREECES alone, make them better than any other jeans pants. When you consider good wear and workmanship, then these pants are so much better than any other make that they'd be cheapest even if they cost double as much as common goods. Best of it is they cost the same as poor pants.

Probably the finest cake ever baked in McKinney is now on exhibition at Thompson Bros.' Star Restauraut and Bakery. It was baked by C. P. Bachmann, the expert pastry cook and baker, who has earned quite a reputation for himself in his trade since coming to McKinney several months ago. It is a huge fruit cake in the shape of a pyramid decorated in dainty trimmings and surmounted with the stars and stripes.

The shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong. The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong. The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

A small brick engine house is being erected over the engine and pump at the artesian well on the northwest corner of the public square. It is 15 1-2 by 30 feet.

During the past week nothing but strictly pattern hats were on display at Miss Jackson's millinery store. This was in order to show the ladies what an elegant line of headwear is carried in stock by Miss Jackson. She now proposes to fill orders and trim hats at prices competition cannot meet. By all means visit Miss Jackson before making millinery purchases and thereby subserve your very best interests. Remember the location, over Kentuckey Store.

Prof. Foust of Commerce is in the city. He was superintendent of the McKinney public schools during the [illegible] term.

Defiance lodge K. of P. gave a banquet in this city Saturday night. A large number of visiting Knights from Dallas, Plano, Wylie and Sherman were present. The Columbian lodge team of Dallas conferred the degrees on District Clerk Hall and Esq. Faulkner. Thompson Bros. prepared the feast. It was a red letter occasion in Pythian circles.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

A fire alarm was turned in from the oil mill Saturday night. A spark seems to have ignited some lint which flashed up but was soon extinguished.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

How to Save Money.

By buying your House furnishing goods from J. T. Nale, one door east of postoffice.

The entertainment by the pupils of the McKinney Institute at the Opera House Friday night was well attended. About $52 was netted for the library fund for which the affair was given.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Shoe polish for oxblood, tan, chocolate brown and black shoes at Smith Bros.

DEATHS.

D. L. Anderson, aged 70 years, died March, 20, of fever.

Maude Walden, aged 6 years, died March 21, of fever.

Mrs. Burge, aged 64 years, died March 22, of carbuncle.

On Thusday March 18 little Reonie Osborn died at Valdasta from the effects of burns received by falling into a boiling kettle of soap. She was a daughter of W. A. Osborn. THE DEMOCRAT joins with friends in extending sympathy to the parents at the horrible accident which deprived them of their little darling.

Mrs. E. P. Cox died at her home in this city yesterday of cancer of the face. The deceased suffered long and patiently from the ravages of this loathsome disease and death was not unexpected. She was a faithful Christian and bore her afflictions with truly Christian fortitude. A husband and several grown children are left to mourn her loss. Burial to-day at 2 p. m. in Walnut Grove cemetery. THE DEMOCRAT extends its condolence.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

John R. Cummins and daughter, Miss Cora, will leave at an early date for Roswell, New Mexico, where they intend making their future home.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell most complete line of Lubricating Oils, Specialties, etc. on the market. Salary or commission. Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Mar. 18, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Butler Ella — Lewis Bufa
Burk C H — Moore w F
Craft Bob — Morris Mollie
Davis Lena — Phillip Livie
Doyle Madge — wilson Carrie
Howard Alice.

GENTLEMEN.

Balley J w — Higginbothan Hick
Blankenship J H — Hudson Bettie
Bailie M L — Masses Chas
Baker J w — Mantooth will
Benge P w — Milner John V
Bennet C E — Murry R K
Collin Eddie — Rennich J F
Cousins W C — Rodgers I N
Davis R G — Seburg Manly
Dunn Henry — Snider J P
Edwards Wm — Simmon W E
Fry C F — Sulnen Eugene
Ford Charlie D — Smith Sam
Haise Priar — Smith Geo
Heartdslone C F — wollive John

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Miss M. A. CLARDY,
Postmistress.

DOES EVERYBODY HAVE

RHEUMATISM?

No! common as it appears to be, it does not, it cannot attack any but those who have a peculiar acid poison in the blood. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Gout are blood diseases, the blood being highly impregnated with this acid poison which gathers about the large joints of the body and on the appearance of favorable conditions, such as change of weather, cold dampness or digestive disorders breaks out into a paroxysm of pain, and sometimes inflammation. Persons subject to acute or chronic rheumatism, gout or neuralgia can secure for themselves immunity from attack under the severest provocation by taking the celebrated **LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM.** This remedy brings to bear a powerful and highly concentrated anti-rheumatic influence which enters the blood and destroys the acid that causes the trouble. It quickly warms the joints and quiets and soothes the pain, gives the patient renewed strength and enables him to move about with ease and comfort. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC not only affords quick relief but its most valued feature is that it cures permanently. When the medicine comes in contact with the rheumatic acid it renders it inert and harmless, destroys it in fact, hence the exciting cause is absolutely eradicated. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC must be taken in drops only (20 drops to the dose) yet its penetrating influence is so thorough and searching that it reaches to the remotest parts of the body carrying with it a genial warmth and strengthening effect. Price $1.00 PER VIAL

LALLEMAND & RETTGER CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Rev. Lee Rip[illegible] briefly addressed th[illegible] Sunday school here Su[illegible]

A union prayer meetin[illegible] held by the Cumberland Pr[illegible] terian, Baptist, Methodist a[illegible] Presbyterian churches at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. W. C. Dial led the meeting and a splendid attendance was present.

All the young people of the city aree[illegible] pecially invited to meet with the C. E. Local Union, at the C.P. church next Sunday evening. The program promises to be spicy, interesting, and none will fail to be benefitted who will attend. Song service begins at 7:45.

Do not fail to attend the Greenville '97 rally at the C. P. church next Sunday evening. Services will begin at 7:45, with a song service of fifteen minutes, and then the program as it appears in another place. Greenville is expecting not less than 100 Endeavorers to attend the convention there on April 13 and 14, from here, and they should go, for Greenville sent that many to the convention here last April. The S. S. & S. will give excursion rates.

Architect J. S. Wood of Dallas came up yesterday and submitted some designs to the Messrs. Newsome for the new Christian church. The probable model was pointed out to a Democrat reporter. It is the design of a magnificent church edifice facing two streets with one spire towering more than one hundred feet above the pavement and two others reaching to a height of seventy or eighty feet. Truly this temple of worship will be an ornament to our city and a monument to the generosity of its builders.

Program.

Greenville '97 Rally, C. P. Church, Sunday March 28th., 7:45 p. m. Song Service, and prayer.
"Greenville '97".
"Shining Lights"—Miss Grady Bogan.
"Benefits of C. E. conventions"—Miss Jossie Parker.
Music.
"Will it help me to be at Greenville '97, if so, how?"—Hugh McClellan.
Sentence prayers for success of 'Greenville '97.
Consecration meeting, topic; "What christian heroism is and does:" Luke 9, 18-26, 51-62, led by president Local Union.

I. D. Newsome, the veteran McKinney merchant, and two sons W. B. and E. A. Newsome propose, conditionally, to erect a beautiful brick church and present same to the Christian congregation of McKinney. The proposition stipulates that the structure is to cost from $12,500 to $14,000 and the erection to begin at once, provided, the congregation will seat, furnish, and carpet same, put in a heater and modern style pipe organ as soon as the building is completed. Subscriptions are now being taken and Church Clerk Plummer Harris thinks the building can be completed by Sept. 1. The congregation will have to raise $7000 and the building will be erected on the lot just east of the present church building.

COUNTY attorney Hare and Sheriff Hughes have cleaned out our town of the whiskey joints. The man who says local option cannot be enforced is a back number. Thanks to the above gentlemen. Come down and name your treat.—Van Alstyne News.

We a[illegible] things. We[illegible]

1897 finds [illegible] greatly to the attractive[illegible] conduct and enlarge our [illegible] County can point with pride to[illegible]

M. Aron

And say it is the DRY GOODS AND CLOT[illegible] McKINNEY, We submit the following proposit[illegible]

First,
We carry the largest and most complete stock in the city.

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We pay Spot Cash for every dollars worth of goods we buy.

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We buy absolutely from first hands, No middle man's profit.

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We have a resident buyer constantly on the lookout for bargains.

Fifth,
We make Absolutely One Price for all.

Hoping that you will conclude that you will best serve your own interests by trading with us, we are,

Yours very truly,

M Aron & Co

Farmers, if you do not wish to pay two or four bits for dinner come to my restaurant and get a five, ten or fifteen cent lunch. Respectfully,
Tommy Jones.
Second door west of Foote House.

You ll find no cobweb mosquito bars over Goostree & Houston's groceries. They are new, brands first class, prices the lowest and customers the best pleased.

Clardy & Wilson in ite you to visit their market. They are always prepared to supply the trade with the choicest meats, neatly dressed and at prices none can beat.

Imported Italian Olive Oil at Smith Bros. Try some on your vegetables.

McKinley's Cabinet.

McKinley's cabinet is a topic of speculation for the people. But Goostree & Houston's bargains in first class groceries are not mere matters of speculation; they are facts well established among the people.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

FOR SALE—Span of good work mules. Will take in part payment a well trained family buggy horse.—J. M. Wilcox.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

Bear in mind we pride ourselves on our prescription department. All the new things and pure things that are used in this locality you will find at our store. Smith Bros

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

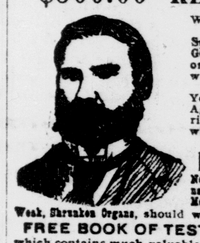
We are closing out all our winter goods this week. Come and get what you want in this line at ½ price—C. L. Mistrot.

Planting season is almost here and Goostree & Houston have a variety of all kinds of seeds.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
F. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 319, Waco, Texas
[illegible], Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can [illegible]

$500.00 REWARD



Will be paid for any case of Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, or Blood Poisoning which my remedies fail to cure. Young, Old, Middle Aged, Single, Married Men and all who suffer from the effects of

LOST MANHOOD

Nervous Debility, Unnatural Losses, Failing Memory, Undeveloped, Weak, Shrunken Organs, should write him for his

FREE BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS

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Nervous, Chronic or Private Diseases,

CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.—Causing pain in back, scalding urine, frequent micturition, brick dust and other sediment in the urine.

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Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correspondance solicited.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS,
DR. E. A. HOLLAND,
1015 Congress Avenue.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Are you hungry? Then light a shuck for Tommy Jones' restaurant—short orders, lunches, square meals, good cooks and lowest rates.

For Sale or Trade.

Desirable residence in McKinney—terms reasonable or would trade for a small farm. Apply at McKinney & Hill's.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland** cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Barred Plymouth Rocks

The Farmers and Fanciers Favorite.

I have a pen of the above named chickens that are as good as the best, from which I will sell a few settings of eggs

At $2.00 per Setting

of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in Fall. I will [illegible] pleasure to [illegible]

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BY

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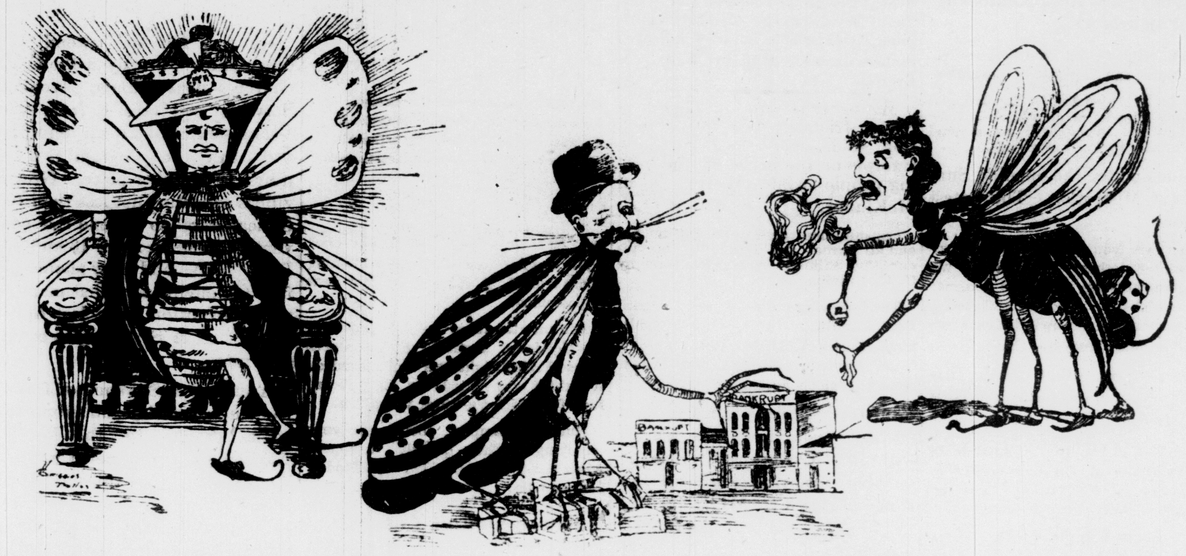

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THE GOLD BUG HATH THE GOLDEN WING, THE SILVER BUG THE FLAME, THE BED BUG HATH NO WING AT ALL,

BUT HE GETS THERE ALL THE SAME!

Now, about this money question. You have heard it discussed throughout the land by the ablest financiers and orators of the country. We do not pretend to be a financier, neither are we an orator. We do not pretend to claim kin with Patrick Henry nor Cicero. We are not a Demosthenes, nor are we related to Bryan or McKinley. We are simply Dry Goods men. Dad was a Dry Goods man in Louisiana, after he came from France and his sons all took pattern after him. None were ever elected to congress nor to the United States Senate. We never gave a thought to the financial question until this question commenced coming to our house and wrapping at our door, and then we went and opened the door and said: COME IN! Now we have got him in we will keep him in until we have a talk with him. Who made money? What is money? For what purpose was it made? It was invented by the same fellow that invented war. It was an attachment to war. Don't know who invented it, but we know that the devil first discovered its use, and he filed a caviat right away and got a patent on it. This personage had a cousin who was going to school at the time, and that was what caused the caviat being filed. This cousin wanted to get to see the boys scramble and gouge each other's eyes out during recess, and he introduced that invention to see them fight. The school master discharged them all after that, and they went home and continued to fight for that invention, and they are gray headed men now, and they are still at it. So are their sons and daughters fighting for it. Money is a commodity of exchange. They use it now to swap for merchandise. That's the reason why Bryan said all those school boys were business men. Money is also called the source of all evils. We would say that money dates from the time that the tower of Babel was built, but it was not, because if there had been money at that time those masons would have all lost their jobs when they commenced getting the tower all crooked, and then they wouldn't have gotten any money, if there had been any, for what they they did. They would have been turned off. But there was no money then, and the good work went on. Maybe those masons were all hunting for more silver, without the consent of other nations, that would be kept on a parity with gold. They might have been hunting for a kind of gold that would cause prosperity throughout the county in case government protection was given to the East by McKinley's election. Don't know whetner they knew where they were going, but we think they were only experimenting and trying to open new avenues for commerce. Maybe they found out that Bryan and McKinley didn't know anything about it, and were looking for Demosthenes, Socrates, Plato, and Cicero, in order to consult them on this vexed questiyn. Have not had a full account of there pilgpimage, and don't know whether they had ropes and intended to tie them to the rafters of the skies or not. Haven't heard whether they saw Socrates and those other folks. we know, though, that this great question has been cussed and discussed in this last campaign throughout the land—from Maine to California, from Texas to Alaska—the Demosthenes and Ciceros have discussed it. It was bread for the people. They served it at the table three times a day. It was a football, and they rolled it in the mud and mire. It was a rope, all tangled up. Congressmen and representatives in the halls of Congress have endeavored to untangle it—the merchants, mechanics, bankers, mill operators, barbers, boot blacks, blacksmiths—all these descendents of Cicero and Plato with their sons and daugters, have played at this foot ball game. They have kicked the shins of each other in this great game. Bryan who lived in the west where silver grows in the ground, thought he understood it and that the proper thing to do was to lend government protection to the silver miners industry of the west—McKinley who lives in the east told his tale about it and thought that in order to bring peace and contentment in the land, the only thing needed was to open the factories of that region and give employment to the laboring men of that part of the country and let the laboring men of Dallas, Fort worth, and the other part of the country look out for themselves. That is all very nice for the people of those particular places, but does that solve the question for the people of Dallas, Fort worth, Denison, Gainesville, McKinney and Ennis? VVe say No! A Thousand Times No! VVe contend that the people have it in their power to settle this great question. VVe contend that Cicero would be out of a job if the people anerstood it properly. It is an easy question. VVe contend that if all the silver and gold of France, England and Germany were dumped in Dallas today that men who receive $2 a day would not get an iota more than he now gets. VVe contend that the only way to get this foot ball out of the mud—the only way to untangle that rope is for all the modern Demosthenes and Socrates to khow that they are the happiest people on the face of the earth—It is for them to know that the only solution is a question of wages. —Not a question of how much you get but how much you save. VVe contend that if you get $5 a day and pay $15 or 3 days wages for a suit of Clothes from the regular merchant which we bought at 35c on the dollar and sell you at $7.50 a suit, that you might as well have received $2.50 a day and bought the suit from us. Buying your goods from regular merchants means appreciation of the merchants goods, appreciation of goods means depreciation of wages. Buying your goods from our bankrupt sales means depreciation of goods—that means your wages go up—that's the whole story—it is a solution of the money question. The amount of money you save will make you prosper, not what you make. VVe challenge Bryan, McKinley and all the financiers of the land to a successful contradiction to this assertion.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A large can Baking Powder, bankrupt price 10c.
A large can baking powder, bankrupt price 8c.
25 pounds large beans, bankrupt price 1.00
Salt per sack 3c, per package 5c.
Evaporated Pears 10c kind, 7½c.
Dried Apples, 8c grades, 5c.
Candies, 3lb sack 28c.
Candies 10lbs 88c.
(All bankrupt prices.)
2lb can peas 5c; 10 cans beans 50c
3lb can Peaches 10c; 5 cans 50c
Wash boards 15c; 2 for 25c.
Good Brooms, 4-ply, 30c class 10c
6lbs best starch 25c.
1 big cake Toilet Soap 5c.
Best Oats 8c.
Arm and Hammer Soda 5c.
Flour, 50lb sack 1.00.
California Fruit 15c.
Corn Meal, 40lb sacks, 29c.
20 pounds Rice 1.00
Large Bale Smoking Tobacco, 25c size, 16c.
Pearline 3 for 10c.
Salmon 20c size, per can 10c.
Crescent Coffee 15c.
Arbuckle Coffee 15 cents
Battle Ax Tobacco 17 cents.
Star Tobacco 29 cents.
Price's Baking Powder, 25c grade, 16c.
Price's Baking Powder, 40c grade 25c.
20 pounds dried peaches 1.00
Evaporated Pears 15c grade 7½c
Evaporated Apples 15c grade 7½c
Can Corn, 5c, 10 cans corn 40c
California fruits, 20c grade 15c
Matches 5 cents.
Lima beans 25 pounds for 1.00.
25 pounds large Pie Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
20 pounds Muscatel Seedless Raisins, bankrupt price 1.00
Chewing gum 5c kind, good grades, each 2 cents.
Axle grease 10 boxes 25 cents
Matches, good ones, each box 1c
Axle grease wood box, light 2c
Axle grease, wooden box, best 5c
Large buckets jellies each 50c
Black pepper 35c grade 12 1-2c.
Baking powder, big cans, 5 cents
Baking powder, bigger size 10c.
Bon Bon baking powder 5c size 3c
20lbs dried apples for 1.00.
Axle grease, light, 2 boxes 5c
Axle grease, large box 5 cents.
Crackers 9 cents.
TEAS. We have just bought 10 caddies Teas from the Dodson & Hils stock. Dodson & Hils failed in busines. We paid half-price for them. Dodson & Hils kept only the best grade of goods
Mixed tea 15 cents.
Dodson & Hils' green tea, 1.00 grade, 35 cents.
Dodson & Hils green tea, 75c grade, 29c.
30lbs Chile beans 1.00.
Axe handles, good ones 10c.
Toilet soap 5c.
1 quart bottle ink 10c.
1 big bottle bluing 10c
1 big cake toilet soup 5c.
Egg sifters, 35c grade 15c.
1 barrel No. 1 ground coffee every pound guaranteed The Best, per lb 15c.
Babbit and Babbit lye 5c.
Big Bale tobacco 16c.
Can beans 10 cans 50c.
3lb can peaches 10c.
Lima beans 25lbs for 1.00.
Pie raisins 25lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Seedless Muscatel raisins $1
Lion and Crescent coffee 15c.
Spice, regular 40c grade 2 for 25c
Lard 3lb cans per can 18c.
Baking powder, big cans, 5c.
Baking powder, bigger cans 10c.
Bon Bon baking powder 5c size 3c
25lbs Raisins for 1.00.
Well buckets 38c.
2 hoop water buckets 15c.
Grits, very fine, 30lbs for 1.00.
Split peas 20lbs for 1.00.
Big buckets jellies 50c.
Vanilla Extracts, 15c size, 10c.
Lemon extract 10c.
Grits 30lbs for 1.00.
20lbs Rice 1.00. Good snuff 18c
20lbs Dried Peaches for 1.00

SUNDRIES.

10yds 4-4 Bleach.....39c
10yds 4-4 Blea h.....58c
10yds narrow Bleaching.....35c
25yds brown Cotton.....1.00
10yds colored Shirting.....1.00

CORSETS.

Terry & Co.
120 doz Corsets, 1.00 and 1.50 grades, bankrupt price....75c,
The America Lady 1.50 Corsets, bankrupt price.....95c
One lot 200 corsets, 75c and 1.00 grades, bankrupt price.....50c

LADIES' VESTS AND UNION SUITS

1 lot light ribbed Vests 25c grade.....10c
1 lot heavy ribbed Vests, 50c grade.....25c
1 lot fleeced Vests, 75c grade 38c
1 lot ladies cotton fleeced Union Suits, the 75c kind.....48c
1 lot Misses' wool Union Suits, light grey.....75c
1 lot ladies' flannel Union Suits, 75c grades.....48c
1 lot ladies' Summer Vests 25c kind.....10c

TIES AND SCARFS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

Fine silk bows, 25c class	18c
Fine silk bows, 50c class	25c
Teck scarfs, 50c class	25c
Teck scarfs, 25c class	18c
Teck scarfs, 20c class	10c
Four-in-hand 50c grades	25c
Four-in-hand, 25c grades	18c
Four-in-hand, 20c grades	5c

The merchants don't like us any more. You think they like you and that they are interest in you--but they are not. They like themselves and don't want to see you prosper. They know that evry dollar's worth we sell is TVVO DOLLARS taken from their sales, because, they charge twice as much as we do. They tell you that our goods are no account. That' because they never bought any bankrupt goods, and don't know anything about it. They tell you that we ought to be run out of town, that because the wolves know that we are the faiends of the people and they want us out of the way so they can devour them.

CLOTHING.

Smoking Jackets, W. Moses & Sons' 12.50 grades 5.00
Lounging robes, Moses & Sons' 15.00 grades 5.00
Full dress swallow tailed coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 25.00 grades 8.80
Prince Albert coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 18.00 grade 7.50
Mens' odd coats and vests, Moses & Sons' 7.50 grades 3.50
Moses & Sons' large size coats and vests 15.00 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) pants 5.00 1.98
Moses & Sons' (Austin) pants 3.50 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) pants 3.00 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) hats 2.50 1.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) hats 4.00 1.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 16.00 suits fine 7.50
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 18.00 suits fine 10.00
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 12.00 suits fine 6.85
Moses & Sons' (Austin) 10.00 suits fine 5.00

MEN'S HATS

Moses & Sons 2.50 goods	1.00
Moses & Sons' 4.00 goods	1.50
Moses & Sons' 4.00 mens stiff hats	1.50
Moses & Sons' Austin 2.50 men's stiff hats	1.00
Moses & Sons' Austin 1.50 men's stiff hats	50cts
Moses & Sons' (Austin) men's stiff hats	1.00 25c

CAPS.

Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 men's caps 25c
Moses & Sons' 75c and 1.00 boys' caps 25c
Moses & Sons 1.00 and 1.25 boys' caps 38c

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS.

From Moses & Sons, Austin.

1.00 white shirts	58c
1.50 white shirts	75c
1.00 and 1.25 percale dress shirts	50c
Fine men's 1.00 underwear	50c
Fine men's 75c underwear	38c
Fine men's 65c underwear	25c
Fine men's 25 and 35c und'w'r	19c

HATS AND CAPS.

Samples and Bankrupt,
Boys Caps, 40, 50 and 60c, bought at half price.....25c
Men's Caps, 50, 60 and 75c grades, bought at half price 25c
Men's fine fur Hats, 3.00 grades, at half price.....1.50.
Men's fine fur Hats, bought at half price.....1.50
Men's stiff Hats, 25c 50c and 1.00.....1.50

PANTS.

Men's 2.00 Pants, fire sale...1.00
Men's 3.00 Pants, fire sale, 1.50
Men's 4.00 Pants, fire sale, 1.98
Men's 50c Pants, fire sale,... 25c
Men's 1.00 Pants, fire sale,... 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Friedlander's fine Men's Underwear, 75c and 1.00 grades, 50c
Friedlander's fine Underwear, 60 and 65c class.....38c
Terry & Co's. 45, 50 and 55c grades in wool and cotton, 25c
Terry & Co's. 25 and 35c class 19c

DRESS GOODS.

Terry & Co., and Portman Bros., bankrupt goods.
Plaid dress Goods—43c is the lowest regular price. Bankrupt prices 3 yards for 1.00
Henrietta cloth, light and dark shades, 25c and 30c grades, 18c
Black Serge, all wool, regular 50c grades, 29c,
10 pieces fancy Dress Silks, 1.50 grades, 98c.
5 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 1.25 grades, 87c.
3 pieces Fancy Dress Silks, 90c grades, 69c.
15 remnants, Surrah Silks, 25 and 35c class, 12½c.
5 remnants Silks, 2 to 8 yards each, 50c and 60c class, 25c.
4 pieces silks, 75c grades, half price, 38c.
A good wool plaid dress, 6 yards for 1.00
A calico dress pattern, 10 yds 25c
500 yards dark Dress Organdies, regular 10c and 12½c grades—we offer them at half price, 10yds 65c
500 yards wool dress goods, to wind up the lot, bankrupt price 10 yards for 85c.
All wool, black and colored Serges, 40c grade 29c

We limit the quantity on the above Dress Goods to 10 yds each so every lady can get a dress.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—
10 Handkerchiefs 10 for 10c.
The 8c grades 3 for 15c.
The 10c grades 3 for 25c.
Mens' Hankerchiefs, mixed lot, 5 for 32c, 10 for 62c or per doz 75c
Fine Hk'f's, 25c grade 12½c.
Fine Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 20c grade 10c
Fancy Silk Hk'f's, 35c grade 18c.
Ladies' New Bows, Silk 25c grade 19c.
Gent's Silk Four-in-Hand, 20c goods, 10c.
Gent's Four-in-Hand, 25c g'ds 19c
Fine lot men's unlaundered White Shirts, 50 and 60c kinds, bankrupt price 38c.
Men's white Shirts, 75c and 1.00 class, bankrupt price 58c.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 38c
Bleached Table Linens, 54 in. 25c
Bleached Super Satin, 56 in. 47c
Bleached Superfine double bleach Damask 97c.
Unbleached double Damask, 70 inches wide, 55c.
Unbleached double Damask, 72 inches wide, 58c,
Turkey red Damask, fast colors, 25c grade; 19c.

Per dozen.

Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class bankrupt price 1.98
Bath Turkish Towels, 3.00 class, bankrupt price 1.50
Bath Turkish Towels, 1.50 class, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind, bankrupt price 50c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.50 kind, bankrupt price 98c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.00 kind bankrupt price 68c.
Honey Comb Towels, 1.25 kind, bankrupt price 88c.

White Spreads.

10 doz. white Spreads 8-4 each 50c
20 doz. white spreads 9-4 each 69c

SKIRTS AND WRAPS

All our 1.00 black Capes, 69c
3.50 blk capes, bank'pt price 2.50
5.00 black Capes " " 3.50
7.50 black Capes " " 4.25
Ladies black figured Skirts, 2.00 grade, take them at 1.29.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 grade, bankrupt price 1.98.
Ladies black figured Skirts, 3.50 and 4.50.

Shoes.

Goodbar & Co. Shoes, samples from Memphis, Tenn. We paid 50c on the dollar for 1,000 pairs, what Goodbar customers paid $2800 for we got at $1400. Who will buy from Goodbar customers or from us?
Goodbar 2.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.00
Goodbar 2.50 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.25
Goodbar 3.00 men's Shoes, one-half off.....1.50
Goodbar 4.00 men's Shoes, one-half off,.....2.00
Goodbar Samples Ladies Shoes:
The $1.50 grades, 1-2 off....75c
The 2.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.00
The 2.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.25
The 3.00 grades, 1-2 off...1.50
The 3.50 grades, 1-2 off...1.75
The 4.00 grades, 1-2 off...2.00
Goodbar Misses Sample Shoes:
The 75c grade, 1-2 off.....38c
The 1.00 grade, 1-2 off,.....50c.
The 1.50 grade, 1-2 off.....75c
The 2.00 grade, 1-2 off.....1.00

If you get $2.00 a day wages and pay the regular merchant $2.00 for the hat or pair of shoes which we sell at $1.00 a day--that is to say you have depreciated your wages one half. If you get $15.00 for a week's wages and you go to the regular merchant and pay him your $15.00 for a suit of clothes that you could have obtained from our bankrupt sales at $7.50 you depreciate your week's wages 50 per cent. Paying too much is depreciation of wages. The regular merchant don't over charge you-but he paid too much for his goods. VVe handle bankrupt stocks and sample shoes and get them at one-third to one-half their value.

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